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TOWN OFFICERS, 1900.

SELECTMEN

SHERMAN HOBBS GEORGE H. CURRIER
HENRY E. TITCOMB

TOWN CLERK

DANIEL P. ATWOOD

TOWN TREASURER

ENOCH M. MARSH

MODERATOR

GEORGE S. BUTLER

TAX COLLECTOR

GEORGE S. BUTLER

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

CHARLES L. SEAVEY FOREST E. KELLEY
GUY H. RICHARDSON

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

ANDREW K. TALLANT MARTIN L. JONES
WARREN W. HERBERT JASON R. WORCESTER
WILLIS HOBBS GARDNER W. SHERBURNE

BOARD OF HEALTH

E. HYDE, M. D. GEORGE S. BUTLER SAMUEL KELLY

CONSTABLE

FRANK M. WOODBURY

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SHERMAN HOBBS FRANK M. WOODBURY
GEORGE S. BUTLER

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

E. M. MARSH G. H. CURRIER F. A. CUTTER
D. M. WEBSTER G. S. BUTLER C. W. HOBBS

FENCE VIEWERS

D. N. ATWOOD C. L. SEAVEY J. C. MARSHALL

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

THOS. LEWIS C. H. COLMAN C. L. SEAVEY
J. N. COLMAN C. H. WYMAN J. N. WOODMAN
B. G. WEBSTER F. H. HILLMAN W. G. BUTLER
ORLANDO WILSON O. W. SPAULDING WILLIS HOBBS

AUDITORS

CHAS. L. SEAVEY F. M. WOODBURY WILLIS HOBBS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

SCHOOL BOARD

MRS. MARY C. BERRY MISS SUSAN M. SMITH
GEORGE S. BUTLER

CLERK

DANIEL P. ATWOOD

TREASURER

GEORGE S. BUTLER

AUDITORS

GEO. H. CURRIER F. M. WOODBURY CHAS. W. HOBBS

MODERATOR

CHARLES W. HOBBS

TOWN WARRANT.

{L. S.} THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pelham, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the literary fund for the ensuing year.

4. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund for the ensuing year.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for school purposes for the ensuing year.

6. To choose one person for Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

7. To choose two persons for Trustees of Cemeteries for three years.

8. To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for the Public Library for the year ensuing in addition to the amount required by law.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for cemeteries for the year ensuing.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt for the year ensuing.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the year ensuing.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent. on taxes on 1901 list that are paid before Sept. 1st, 1901.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorise the Selectmen to negotiate temporary loans of money when there is not money in the treasury necessary for immediate use ; the sum of such loans, in any one year, not to exceed forty per cent of the total tax.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to procure land and build thereon a building suitable to house the road machine and snow rollers ; and if voted in the affirmative to choose all necessary agents or committees to carry the same into effect.

16. To choose a Town sealer of weights and measures in compliance with Chap. 125 of the Public Statutes and to authorize and instruct him to procure, at the expense of the town, a complete set of weights and measures.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of the road leading from Oscar F. Carlton's, back of the old blacksmith shop, to the County Road, so called, when a new road shall be laid out.

18. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

SHERMAN HOBBS,
GEO. H. CURRIER,
HENRY E. TITCOMB.
Selectmen of Pelham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1900.

Real estate, resident valuation	$265,835 00
non-resident valuation	101,230 00
Number of polls, 224	22,400 00
horses, 340	16,090 00
cows, 948	25,130 00
neat stock, 158	2,464 50
fowls, 1295	647 50
sheep, 6	30 00
hogs, 4	32 00
carriages	2,175 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	2,500 00
money at interest	14,800 00
stock in trade	27,625 00
mills and machinery	8,500 00
Total	489,459 00

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1900.

State tax	$811 75
County tax	1,225 92
Town charges	388 25
For schools, amount required by law	955 00
voted by town	400 00
text books and supplies	100 00
For public library	100 00
For highways	2,500 00
Interest on town debt	158 00
Overlay	311 40
	6,950 32

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR.

Resident tax	$5,222 61
Non-resident tax	1,727 71
	6,950 32

Rate of taxation for 1900, $14 20 per $1,000.

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Paid Henry M. Currier, year ending March, 1900	$95 00
Sherman Hobbs, year ending March, 1900	50 00
	145 00

TOWN TREASURER.

Paid Enoch M. Marsh, year ending March, 1900	40 00

TOWN CLERK.

Paid Daniel P. Atwood, year ending March, 1900	40 00

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Geo. S. Butler, for member of school board and school district treasurer for year ending March, 1900	40 00

TAX COLLECTOR.

Paid Geo. H. Currier, for year ending March, 1900	90 00

SEXTON.

Paid Kimball J. Chaplin, for 9 burials for year ending Feb. 15, 1901	31 50

MODERATOR.

Paid Geo. S. Butler, for services to Feb. 15, 1901, 1 fall and 2 spring elections	7 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

Paid Frank M. Woodbury, from Nov. 1898 to Nov. 1900	15 00
Isaac C. Marshall, from Nov. 1898 to 1900	15 00
	30 00

ELECTION INSPECTORS.

Paid Albert W. Lewis, for November election, 1900		3 00
D. M. Webster, for November election, 1900		3 00
D. W. Atwood, for November election, 1900		3 00
		9 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Edward Hyde, M. D., for making visits as member of board of health		7 25
Edward Hyde, M. D., for printing board of health rules		3 00
		10 25

MEMORIAL DAY FUND.

Amount of appropriation unexpended Feb. 15, 1900		$15 65
Paid Chas. W. Hobbs	10 00	
Kimball J. Chaplin for Memorial Day decorations	2 10	
Harry H. Atwood, for opening and cleaning church	1 00	
		13 10
Balance of Memorial Day appropriation in treasury Feb. 15, 1901		2 55

SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance in the town treasury Feb. 15, 1900	$573 20
Literary fund 1899	71 82
Dog fund 1899	140 55
Amount required by law	955 00
voted by town	400 00
voted by town for text books and supplies	100 00
	2240 57

Paid Geo. S. Butler, school district treasurer, balance of 1899 appropriation	573 20	
dog fund 1899	140 55	
literary fund 1899	71 82	
for text books and supplies	100 00	
part of 1900 appropriation	987 63	
		1,873 20
Leaving balance of school money in town treasury Feb. 15, 1901		367 73

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Frank M. Woodbury, treasurer, 1900 appropriation	$100 00
Geo. S. Butler, insurance on library to Oct. 1, 1901	35 00
Chas. W. Hobbs, care of library to Feb. 15, 1901	52 00
W. E. Livingston, 6975 lbs. coal	16 66
Geo. S. Butler, for teaming same	3 87
Frank M. Woodbury, for sundries furnished for library	492
	212 45

TOWN HALL.

Paid Moses Raymond, janitor	$10 00
F. M. Woodbury, sundries for hall	5 14
Geo. S. Butler insurance 1 year, ending Feb. 6, 1902	15 00
	30 14
Received from use of town hall to Feb. 15, 1901	14 25
Running expenses of town hall for 1900–01, exceed income	15 89

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Central Savings Bank, interest to Nov. 22, 1900	$115 20
Chas. W. Hobbs, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1900	15 00

Chas. L. Seavey, guardian to T. O. Richardson, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1901	10 00
Geo. H. Currier, treasurer cemeteries' trustees, interest on trust funds notes	21 87
Prescott National Bank, temporary loan and interest	828 00
	990 07

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY AID.

Paid James A. Foster for groceries furnished Mark W. Simpson from Jan. 1, 1900 to Feb. 1, 1901	72 17
J. Q. A. Ferguson, for rent of Belinda Stratton place from Feb. 1, 1900 to Feb. 1, 1901 ..	36 00
	108 17

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state treasurer, state tax	$811 75
county treasurer, county tax	1,225 92
	2,037 67

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1899 LIST.

Paid Geo. H. Currier, collector, abatements as follows:	
J. H. Donovan	$1 30
———Dancereau	1 30
Harry Myers, ...	1 30
Fred Raymond	1 30
Alonzo Simpson	1 30
Frank K. True	1 30
Geo. A. Fox	1 56
Wm. H. Burtt	1 30
L. O. A. Hersch	1 30
John J. Johnston, Jr.	1 30
Geo. S. Butler, discount on taxes paid before Sept. 1900—1900 list	55 32
	68 58

TRAMPS.

Paid Sherman Hobbs, for keeping 7 tramps	$5 25
Henry E. Titcomb, for keeping 4 tramps	3 00
Mrs. Mary Coburn, for keeping 2 tramps	1 00
	9 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid D. P. Atwood, stationery and postage	$ 80
D. P. Atwood, returning births, deaths and marriages	3 60
D. E. Simpson, damage done by dogs	3 00
Union Pub. Co., for publishing electric road notices	15 08
Morning Mail Pub. Co., for printing town reports	39 00
E. C. Eastman, for blanks	2 02
Appointment of election inspectors	2 40
Geo. J. Butler, for returning coroner's certificate	25
P. S. Cogger, for public watering trough	3 00
J. H. Marsh, for public watering trough	3 00
A. D. Corliss, for public watering trough	3 00
Geo. H. Currier, for tax bills and postage	6 87
Chas. W. Hobbs, for work on election booths	1 00
Sherman Hobbs, for jury book	75
Edward Hyde, M. D., for returning births and deaths to Jan. 1, 1901	4 00
*New Hampshire Asylum for insane	31 65
	119 42

*This amount ($31.65) is to be repaid to the town by a private individual, $20.00 having already been paid.

ACGOUNT OF ANDREW K. TALLANT, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR DISTRICT No. 1.

To May 7, 1900.

Paid J. Smith, man labor,	4 days	7 hours	$ 7 05
Geo. T. Kent, man labor,	9 "	3 "	13 95
Milan Stickney, man labor,	5 "	5 "	8 25
Geo. Shufelt, man labor,	1 "	0 "	1 50
F. M. Woodbury, man labor,	0 "	2 "	30
E. A. Tallant, man labor,	12 "	6 "	18 90
A. K. Tallant, man labor,	12 "	8 "	25 60
A. K. Tallant, team labor,	0 "	2½ "	25
Sherman Hobbs, man labor,	12 "	6 "	18 90
Sherman Hobbs, team labor,	5 "	2 "	10 40
Sherman Hobbs, team labor, R. M.,	1 "	0 "	2 50
Joseph Richardson, man labor,	8 "	5 "	12 75
Joseph Richardson, team labor,	8 "	5 "	17 00
Edward Morris, man labor,	4 "	0 "	6 00
Edward Morris, team labor,	2 "	0 "	4 00
Edward Morris, team labor, R. M.,	2 "	0 "	10 00
D. E. Simpson, man labor,	3 "	4½ "	5 17
D. E. Simpson, team labor,	2 "	¾ "	4 15
D. E. Simpson, team labor, R. M.,	1 "	0 "	2 50
D. E. Simpson, railing for Hutchingson bridge,			25
			$169 42

From May 7 to July 1, 1900.

Paid Sherman Hobbs, man labor,	25 days	7½ hours	$ 38 63
Sherman Hobbs, team labor,	1 "	5 "	3 00
D. E. Simpson, team labor,	2 "	4 "	4 80
D. E. Simpson, man labor,	2 "	8 "	4 20
A. K. Tallant, team labor,	0 "	3 "	30
E. K. Tallant, man labor,	13 "	1 "	26 20
E. A. Tallant, man labor,	13 "	1 "	19 65
Geo. T. Kent, man labor,	6 "	0 "	9 00
			$105 78

From July 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901.

Paid Sherman Hobbs, man labor,	1 day 0 hours	$1 50
Sherman Hobbs, team labor,	0 " 9 "	1 80
F. L. Soule, man labor,	1 " 2½ "	1 87
A. K. Tallant, man labor,	1 " 7 "	3 40
E. A. Tallant, man labor,	0 " 1½ "	22
		8 79

From Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 1901.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Andrew K. Tallant, man labor,	3 days 0 hours	$ 4 50
Sherman Hobbs, man labor,	1 " 7 "	2 55
Sherman Hobbs, team labor,	0 " 1¼ "	25
Newell Ranlett, man labor,	1 " ½ "	1 57
D. E. Simpson, man labor,	1 " 8 "	2 70
J. M. Atwood, man labor,	0 " 6 "	90
R. J. Cogger, man labor,	0 " 2 "	30
		12 77

Total amount paid Andrew K. Tallant, District No. 1, 296 76

ACCOUNT OF MARTIN L. JONES, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR DISTRICT No. 2.

To Feb. 15, 1901.

Paid M. L. Jones, man labor,	20 days 2 hours	$ 40 40
M. L. Jones, team labor,	15 " 9 "	15 90
Avery M. Jones, man labor,	7 " 0 "	10 50
Avery M. Jones, team labor,	2 " 2½ "	4 50
John H. Marsh, man labor,	8 " 0 "	12 00
John H. Marsh, team labor,	8 " 0 "	8 00
Frank Hillman, man labor,	2 " 5 "	3 75
Frank Hillman, team labor,	5 " 0 "	5 00
J. C. Whitehouse, man labor,	3 " 0 "	4 50
J. C. Whitehouse, team labor,	3 " 0 "	3 00
W. F. Marsh man labor,	9 " 0 "	13 50
W. F. Marsh, team labor,	7 " 0 "	7 00

Paid F. A. Greeley, man labor,	6	"	4	"	$ 9 60
F. A. Greeley, team labor,	8	"	0	"	8 00
Willis Spaulding, man labor,	1	"	0	"	1 50
Joseph Bannister, man labor,	1	"	0	"	1 50
Charles Coleman, man labor,	0	"	8	"	1 20
J. W. Coburn, man labor,	3	"	8⅓	"	5 75
Charles Kent, man labor,	1	"	0	"	1 50
Edgar Hardy, man labor,	0	"	8	"	1 20
David Lee, man labor,	0	"	5	"	75
Hattie A. Farmer, labor,	1	"	5	"	2 10
Hattie A. Farmer, team labor,	1	"	4	"	1 40
S. B. Donovan, man labor,	2	"	0	"	3 00
S. B. Donovan, team labor,	2	"	0	"	2 00
Charles De Chautal, man labor,	3	"	5	"	5 25
Charles De Chautal, team labor,	7	"	0	"	7 00
George S. Butler, man labor.	15	"	5	"	23 25
George S. Butler, team labor,	15	"	2	"	15 20
Orton Moore, man labor,	1	"	7	"	2 55
Orton Moore, team labor,	1	"	8	"	1 80
James A. Mansfield, man labor,	3	"	5	"	5 25
James A. Mansfield, team labor,	3	"	7	"	3 70
					231 55

Snow Bill, February, 1900.

Paid M. L. Jones, man's labor,	2	"	8	"	$5 60
George S. Butler, man labor,	2	"	2	"	3 30
J. A. Mansfield, man labor,	0	"	5	"	75
S. B. Donovan, man labor,	2	"	2	"	3 30
					12 95

Total amount paid Martin L. Jones, District No. 2, 244 50

ACCOUNT OF WARREN W. HERBERT, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR DISTRICT No. 3.

To May 1, 1900.

Paid Warren W. Herbert, man labor,	18 days	7 hours	$37 40
Warren W. Herbert, team labor,	0 "	9 "	90
Charles G. Herbert, man labor,	11 "	6 "	17 40
Charles G. Herbert, team labor,	7 "	6 "	7 60
Bernard McCann, man labor,	9 "	3 "	13 95
Bernard McCann, team labor,	8 "	8 "	17 60
William Henderson, man labor,	14 "	9 "	22 35
John Alexander, man labor,	0 "	9 "	1 35
William Alexander, man labor,	2 "	0 "	3 00
Francis Lord, man labor,	5 "	5 "	11 00
Helper for Francis Lord,	3 "	0 "	4 50
James Hobbs, man labor,	0 "	8 "	1 20
James Hobbs, team labor,	0 "	8 "	1 60
Frank Wright, man labor,	1 "	7 "	2 55
O. W. Spaulding, man labor	1 "	0 "	1 50
O. W. Spaulding, team labor,	1 "	0 "	2 00
O. W. Spaulding, man labor,	1 "	0 "	1 50
O. W. Spaulding, team labor, R. M.,	1 "	0 "	2 50
W. D. Smith, man labor,	1 "	0 "	1 50
W. D. Smith, team labor, R. M.,	1 "	0 "	2 50
For spikes,			1 05
			$154 95

From May 1 to June 1, 1900.

Paid Warren W. Herbert, man labor,	6 days	8 hours	$13 60
Warren W. Herbert, team labor,	1 "	6 "	1 60
Charles G. Herbert, man labor,	4 "	0 "	6 00
Charles G. Herbert, team labor,	3 "	8 "	3 80
William Henderson, man labor,	3 "	8 "	5 70
Francis Lord, man labor,	0 "	8 "	1 60
Helper for Francis Lord,	0 "	8 "	1 20
Joe Garipy, man labor,	0 "	8 "	1 20
			$34 70

From June 1, 1900, to Feb. 15, 1901.

Paid James Hobbs, man labor,	3 days	½ hours	$ 4 58
James Hobbs, team labor,	1 "	7 "	3 40
William Henderson, man labor,	2 "	0 "	3 00
William Henderson, team labor,	1 "	5 "	1 50
Daniel Henderson, man labor,	3 "	0 "	4 50
Isaac Henderson, man labor,	1 "	2 "	1 80
E. Marshall, man labor,	2 "	0 "	3 00
Charles H. Wyman, man labor,	0 "	4 "	60
Bernard McCann, man labor,	0 "	4 "	60
Bernard McCann, team labor,	0 "	4 "	80
Joseph Garipy, man labor,	3 "	0 "	4 50
Charles G. Herbert, man labor,	7 "	5 "	11 25
Charles G. Herbert, team labor,	3 "	6 "	3 60
Frank Webster, man labor,	1 "	3½ "	2 03
Warren W. Herbert, man labor,	9 "	7 "	19 40
Warren W. Herbert, team labor,	1 "	8 "	1 80
1 cask cement delivered			1 50
60 lbs. 6″ spicks at 5 cents			3 00
I. C. Marshall for 22 loads gravel at 5 cents,			1 10
Frank Hale for 20 loads gravel at 5 cents,			1 00
Bernard McCann for carting derrick to Methuen,			3 50
			76 46

Snow Bill for February 1901.

Paid Chas. G. Herbert, man labor,	2 days	1 hours	3 15
Chas. G. Herbert, team labor,		3 "	30
W. D. Smith, man labor,	1 "	7½ "	2 63
W. D. Smith, team labor,	1 "	3 "	2 60
Joseph Garripy, man labor,	1 "	1 "	1 65
Robert Dean, man labor,	"	4 "	60
O. W, Spaulding, man labor,		5 "	75
John Coleman, man labor,	1 "	3 "	1 95
Willis Pearson, man labor,		3½ "	53
Thomas Lannon, man labor,		9½ "	1 42
Wm. W. Butler, man labor,	1 "	3 "	1 95

James Hobbs, man labor,	1 "	9 "	2 85
James Hobbs, team labor,		3 "	60
E. Marshall, man labor	2 "	7½ "	4 13
E. Marshall, team labor,	1 "	5 "	3 00
E. Marshall, boy,		6 "	60
			28 71

Total amount paid Warren W. Herbert, Dist. No. 3, 294 82

ACCOUNT OF JASON R. WORCESTER, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, DISTRICT No. 4.

From April 1, to May 1, 1900.

Paid J. R. Worcester, man labor,	7 days	3 hours	$ 14 60
J. R. Worcester, team labor,	7 "		14 00
F. Worcester, man labor,	6 "		9 00
Geo. Smith, man labor,	6 "		9 00
John Wilson, man labor,		5 hours	75
W. Fairbanks, man labor,		9 "	1 35
J. Forin, man labor,	2 "	7 "	4 05
E. C. Gage, man labor,	2 "	7 "	4 05
E. C. Gage, team labor,	2 "	7 "	5 40
C. Colburn, man labor,		9 "	1 35
C. Colburn, team labor,		9 "	1 80
P. Shields, man labor,	1 "	8 "	2 70
C. Coburn, man labor,	4 "	4½ "	6 68
J. Greenwood, man labor,	4 "	6 "	6 90
W. B. Keyes, man labor,	1 "		1 50
E. H. Morris, man labor,	1 "		1 50
E. H. Morris, team labor,	R. M. 1 "		5 00
Gravel bought of A. P. Brown, 37 loads at 5c.			1 85
Gravel bought of Geo. Harris, 87 loads at 5c.			4 35
			95 83

FROM MAY 1, TO JUNE 1, 1900.

Paid J. R. Worcester, man labor,		6 days	5 hours	$ 13 00
J. R. Worcester, team labor,		4 "	5 "	9 00
J. R. Worcester,	R. M.	2 "		5 00
F. Worcester, man labor,		4 "	5 "	6 75
Geo. Smith, man labor,		4 "	6 "	6 90
H. Langdon, man labor,		2 "	7 "	4 05
F. Gage, man labor,		2 "	7 "	4 05
J. Forin, man labor,		2 "	7 "	4 05
E. C. Gage, man labor,		2 "	7 "	4 05
E. C. Gage, team labor,		2 "	7 "	5 40
E. H. Morris, man labor,		2 "		3 00
E. H. Morris team labor,	R. M.	2 "		10 00
J. Greenwood, man labor,		4 "	7 "	7 05
W. B. Keyes, man labor,		3 "	8 "	5 70
C. Coburn, man labor,		4 "	6 "	6 90
Otis Titcomb, man labor,			9 "	1 35
Otis Titcomb, team labor,			9 "	1 80
Oscar Reisman, man labor,		2 "		3 00
E. Titcomb for 84 loads gravel at 5c.				4 20
F. Gendreau, for 12 loads gravel at 5c.				60
				105 85

FROM JUNE 1, TO AUGUST 1, 1900.

Paid J. R. Worcester, man labor,	7 days	6½ hours	$15 35
J. R. Worcester, team labor,	6 "	4 "	12 80
F. Worcester, man labor,	6 "	4 "	9 60
R. Richardson, man labor,	1 "	7 "	2 55
D. M. Webster, man labor,	2 "	3½ "	3 53
S. Trafton, man labor,	2 "	3½ "	3 53
3 covering stones,			1 50
E. Titcomb for 2 loads gravel at 5c.			10
			48 96

From Aug. 1, 1900, to Feb. 15, 1901, Including Snow Bills.

Paid Jason R. Worcester, man labor,	1 days	5 hours	$ 3 00
Jason R. Worcester, team labor,	1 "	4 "	2 80
F. J. Worcester, man labor,	1 "	8½ "	2 78
E. C. Gage, man labor,		6½ "	98
F. P. Gage, man labor,	1 "	2 "	1 80
C. Aiken, man labor,	1 "	6½ "	2 47
Oscar Reissman, man labor,	1 "	7 "	2 55
E. Young, man labor,	2 "	1 "	3 15
E. Young, team labor,		5 "	1 00
G. Fox, man labor,		4 "	60
Geo. Smith, man labor,		2½ "	38
H. O'Leary, man labor,	2 "	"	3 00
H. E. Titcomb, man labor,		2½ "	38
S. Kelley, man labor,		3 "	45
Otis Titcomb, man labor,		2½ "	38
H. Fairbanks, man labor,		2 "	30
For moving derrick from Methuen to Pelham			3 00
			29 02
Total amount paid Jason R. Worcester, District No. 4.			279 66

ACCOUNT OF WILLIS HOBBS, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, DISTRICT NO. 5.

To May 1, 1900.

Paid Willis Hobbs, man labor,	12 days	7 hours	25 40
Willis Hobbs, man labor,	16 "	4 "	24 60
Willis Hobbs, team labor,	11 "		22 00
Willis Hobbs, team labor, R. M.	8 "		20 00
F. M. Carlton, man labor,	3 "	7 "	5 55
F. M. Carlton, team labor,	3 "	1 "	6 20
A. R. Hobbs, man labor,	2 "	1 "	3 15
A. R. Hobbs, team labor,	1 "		2 00
A. R. Hobbs, team labor, R. M.	3 "		7 50
David Hubby, man labor,	2 "		3 00

David Hubby, team labor,	2	"			4 00
W. F. Richardson, man labor,	3	"	8	"	5 70
W. F. Richardson, team labor,	2	"	8	"	5 60
Wood Bros. man labor,			5	"	75
Wood Bros. team labor,			5	"	1 00
W. H. Atwood, man labor,	1	"			1 50
Geo. Carlton. man labor,	2	"			3 00
D. M. Webster, man labor,	3	"			4 50
Chas. Scott, man labor,	11	"	4	"	17 10
W. J. Livingstone, man labor,	11	"	4	"	17 10
W. B. Keyes, man labor,	4	"	5	"	6 75
G. H. Currier, man labor,	7	"	3	"	10 95
G. H. Currier, team labor,	1	"	3	"	2 60
					199 95

From May 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901.

Paid Willis Hobbs, man labor,	5 days		8 hours		11 60
Willis Hobbs, man labor,	18	"	5	"	27 75
Willis Hobbs, team labor,	13	"	4	"	26 80
Willis Hobbs, team labor, R. M.	2	"			5 00
W. J. Livingstone, man labor,	2	"	5	"	3 75
W. F. Richardson, man labor,	1	"	7	"	2 55
W. F. Richardson, team labor,	1	"	7	"	3 40
W. B. Keyes, man labor,	3	"	9	"	5 85
A. Lewis, man labor,	3	"	7	"	5 55
Leroy Lewis, man labor,	2	"			3 00
Henry Lewis, man labor,	1	"			1 50
A. R. Hobbs, man labor,	1	"	7	"	2 55
Chas. Scott, man labor,	1	"			1 50
W. H. Atwood, man labor,			5	"	75
50 lbs. spikes,					2 00
					103 55

Total amount paid Willis Hobbs, District No. 5. 303 50

ACCOUNT OF GARDNER W. SHERBURNE, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, DISTRICT NO. 6.

From March 28 to May 1, 1900.

Paid G. W. Sherburne, man labor,	11	days	2	hours	$ 22 40
G. W. Sherburne, team labor,	10	"	8½	"	22 95
Fred Burton, man labor,	11	"	½	"	16 58
Fred Burton, team labor,	1	"	5	"	3 00
Thomas Burton, Jr., man labor,	4	"	5	"	6 75
Ernest Sherburne, man labor,	9	"	7½	"	9 75
Thomas Burton, man labor,	7	"	5	"	11 25
John Tardy, man labor,	10	"	5	"	15 75
Fred Coburn, man labor,	2	"	5	"	3 75
Fred Coburn, team labor, R. M.	2	"	5	"	6 25
J. Whitehouse, for gravel,					35
Sharpening drills, powder and fuse,					65
					119 43

From May 1 to June 1.

Paid G. W. Sherburne, man labor,	3	days	1	hour	$ 6 20
G. W. Sherburne, team labor,	3	"	0	"	6 00
Fred Burton, man labor,	6	"	0	"	9 00
Fred Burton, team labor,	2	"	0	"	4 00
John Tardy, man labor,	2	"	5	"	3 75
Ernest Sherburne, man labor,	3	"	0	"	3 00
Thomas Burton, man labor,	3	"	0	"	4 50
Thomas Burton, Jr., man labor,	2	"	0	"	3 00
Fred Coburn, man labor,	6	"	0	"	9 00
Fred Coburn, team labor,	3	"	0	"	6 00
Fred Coburn for 40 loads gravel and stone,					2 00
Powder and fuse,					80
					57 25

From June 1 to February 1.

Paid G. W. Sherburne, man labor,	3 days 5 hours	$ 7 00
G. W. Sherburne, team labor,	2 " 8 "	5 60
Ernest G. Sherburne, man labor,	3 " 8 "	3 80
Henry Houghton, man labor,	2 " 4 "	3 60
		$ 20 00

Snow Bill February.

Paid G. W. Sherburne, man labor,	1 day 8 hours	$ 2 70
G. W. Sherburne, team labor,	0 " 6 "	1 20
		$3 90

Total amount paid Gardner W. Sherburne, Dist. No. 6. $200 58

Other Highway Expenses.

Paid W. H. Peabody, highway bill for Feb. and Mar.	$164 94
O. W. Spaulding, highway bill for Feb. and Mar.	111 44
Sherman Hobbs, for breaking snow paths,	3 00
D. E. Simpson, for labor at Hutchinson bridge,	2 10
O. W. Spaulding, breaking snow paths and bridge work,	37 02
A. B. Black, for Climax road machine,	219 50
J. N. Colman & Son, lumber for bridges,	42 74
Mark H. Webster, for repairing bridges,	107 87
Geo. H. Currier, for material and labor on bridges,	27 10
J. N. Colman & Son, lumber for bridges,	18 44
D. Gage, lumber for bridges,	37 22
J. H. Marsh, for breaking snow paths,	3 90
F. M. Woodbury, material for repair of bridges,	6 86
S. Frances Richardson, damage for land taken for highways,	30 00
R. B. Hillman, for repairing road machine,	3 50
J. H. Marsh, for bridge stringers,	24 00
Chas. W. Hobbs, surveying and transcrip of highway,	3 00
	$842 63

Highway money unexpended Feb. 15, 1900,		$100 53
1900 highway appropriation,		2500 00
		2600 53
Paid highway surveyors 1900 and 1901,	$1619 82	
Other highway expenses,	842 63	
		2,462 45
Highway money unexpended Feb. 15, 1901,		$138 08

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers	$ 442 75
Memorial day expenses	13 10
School-money	1,873 20
Public library	212 45
Town hall	30 14
Notes and interest	990 07
Dependent soldiers	108 17
State and county tax	2,037 67
Abatement of taxes and interest	68 58
Tramps	9 25
Highways	2,462 45
Miscellaneous	119 42
	$8,367 25

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Liabilities.

Due Central Savings Bank, note	2,800 00
Chas. W. Hobbs, note	300 00
C. L. Seavey, guardian of T. O. Richardson, note	250 00
Cemetery trustees notes	575 00
Sherman Hobbs notes	1,017 58
School appropriation, unexpended	367 37
Estimated outstanding bills	400 00
	5,709 95

Cash in treasury	$245 06	
due from collector	1,953 93	
due from county, account of Mark W. Simpson	88 11	
		$2,287 10

Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1901	$3,422 85
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1900	3,654 19
Town debt decreased in 1900	231 34

The selectmen gratefully acknowledge the receipt of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00), the generous gift to the Town, of Mr. Charles L. Seavey.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN HOBBS,
GEO. H. CURRIER,
HENRY E. TITCOMB,

Selectmen of Pelham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901 :

DR.

To cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1900	$ 798 07
July 11, 1900, received of Prescott National Bank, temporary loan	800 00
Sept. 1, 1900, received of Sherman Hobbs, temporary loan	1,017 58
Sept. 1, 1900, received from George Lary, for stone from Pound	50
Sept. 1, 1900, received from County Commissioners, for relief of dependent soldiers	56 06
Sept. 11, 1900, received of Cemetery Trustees, "Calvin Boardman Fund"	50 00
Feb, 15, 1901, received of Moses Raymond, for use of Town Hall	14 25
Feb. 15, 1901, received of Charles L. Seavey, gift according to statement made by him at last annual meeting	25 00
Feb. 15, 1901, received of George H. Currier, on asylum account	20 00
Dec. 17, 1900, received of State Treasurer, railroad tax	155 98
Dec. 17, 1900, received of State Treasurer, savings bank tax	75 02
Dec. 17, 1900, received of State Treasurer, literary fund	63 50
Feb. 15, 1901, received of D. P. Atwood, dog license of 1900	153 00

Feb. 15, 1901, received of George H. Currier, balance of taxes of 1899 ..... H. Currier	359 94
Feb. 15, 1900, received of George ~~S. Butler~~, interest on taxes of 1899	18 87
Sept. 1, 1900, received of George S. Butler, taxes of 1900	2,560 00
Nov. 13, 1900, received of George S. Butler, taxes of 1900	206 16
Dec. 1, 1900, received of Ceorge S. Butler, taxes of 1900	201 42
Feb. 15, 1901, received of George S. Butler, taxes of 1900	2,028 81
Feb. 15, 1901, received of George S. Butler, interest on tax of 1900	8 15
Total receipts	$8,612 31

Cr.

By cash paid on 72 orders issued by the Selectmen, amounting to	8,367 25
Leaving amount of cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901, including $153.00, dog fund, and $63.50, literary fund	$245 06

ENOCH M. MARSH,
Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Pelham, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901, have examined the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of $8,367.25, and said orders were property receipted; and we also find that the Treasurer has received $8,612.31, and has paid the above-mentioned orders, leaving a balance in the Treasury, Feb. 15, 1901, of $245.06.

CHARLES L. SEAVEY,
FRANK M. WOODBURY,
WILLIS HOBBS,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, I respectfully submit the following:

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color.	Occupation of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	1st, 2nd or 3rd Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
June 5	Lowell, Mass.	Rockwood D. Snow	Pelham	47	All White.	Farmer	Dracut, Mass.	George Snow		1st	R. A. Greene, Clergyman, Lowell, Mass.
								Sarah Fox	Dracut, Mass.		
		Olena Smith	Lowell, Mass.	42		Housek'p'r	Wentworth, N.H.	Odanathus Simpson	Windham	2nd	
								Esther —	Wentworth		
June 7	Pelham	Charles W. Mann	Methuen, Mass.	40		Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	Samuel S. Mann		2nd	C. H. Oliphant, Clergyman, Methuen, Mass.
								Mary H. Graves			
		Mary E. Marsh	Pelham	37		Housek'p'r	Pelham	Enoch M. Marsh	Pelham	1st	
								Mary E. Hobbs	Pelham		
June 17	Pelham	Charles N. Piper	Boston, Mass.	30		Dentist	Boston, Mass.	James P. Piper		1st	Park A. Bradford, Clergyman, Lowell, Mass.
								Mary Bush	Strettin, Ger.		
		Alta G. Jenkins	Norridgewalk	26		At home.	Norridgewalk	William L. Jenkins	Wells, Me.	1st	
								Abbie L. Prescott	Newport, Me.		
Sep. 27	Warner	H. R. W. Proper	Pelham	38		Painter	Franklin, Vt.	George L. Proper		1st	Edw. W. Potter, Clergyman Warner, N. H.
								Lucy P. Smith	St. Armonds		
		Emogene Burrille.	Warner	31		Teacher	Manchester	Warren Burrille	Lynn, Mass.	1st	
								Sarah Bagley	Bradford.		
Nov. 1	Windham	Willis E. Spaulding	Pelham	31		Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	Henry A. Spaulding.	Pelham	1st	Albert Watson, Clergyman, Windham.
								Angie Libbey	Warren, Me		
		Amelia J. Carlton	Pelham	30		Housek'p'r	Pelham	Oscar F. Carlton	Pelham	1st	
								Hannah A. Hobbs	Pelham		
Nov. 14	Pelham	Samuel E. Mann	Methuen, Mass.	47		Foreman	Methuen, Mass.	Samuel S. Mann	Salem, Mass.	2nd	C. H. Oliphant, Clergyman, Methuen, Mass.
								Mary H. Graves	Boston, Mass.		
		Ella A. Hobbs	Pelham	29		Housek'p'r	Pelham	Charles W. Hobbs	Pelham	1st	
								Abbie J. Sleeper	Lowell, Mass.		
Nov. 20	Pelham	George P. Wood	Pelham	38		Farmer	Pelham	Eliphalet F. Wood	Dracut, Mass.	1st	Charles L. Merriam, Clergyman Lowell, Mass.
								Maria Coburn	Dracut, Mass.		
		Lillian M. Currier.	Pelham	21		At home	Pelham	Geo. H. Currier	Pelham	1st	
								Aveline Marsh	Pelham		

Births Registered in the Town of Pelham, for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Name of Child.	Date of Birth	Living or Still-born.	Sex.	Color.	Number of Births.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
—— Richardson	Jan. 20	All Alive	M	All White.	1	Ernest W. Richardson	Effie W. Lary	All White.	Pelham	Farmer	Londonderry	Salem
—— Tallant	Feb. 8		M		13	Andrew K. Tallant	Angie L. Robey		Pelham	Farmer	Meredith	Lawrence, Mass.
Lawrence Brennan	Feb. 16		M		3	Lawrence Brennan	Mary E. Roughnan		Pelham	Clerk	Webster, Mass.	Ireland
Guy H. Currier	Feb. 24		M		2	Henry M. Currier	Helen G. Hillman		Pelham	Farmer	Pelham	Pelham
—— Clough	May 6		F		5	John W. Clough	Sarah E. Davis		Pelham	Farmer	England	England
Napoleon Marneau	May 11		M		9	Francis Morneau	Georgiana LeBel		Pelham	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Cora E Mansur	May 14		F		1	Norman L. Mansur	Chri'a M. Ferguson		Pelham	Farmer	Dracut, Mass.	Nova Scotia
Harry P Greenwood	May 15		M		8	Peter Greenwood	Victoria Bussion		Pelham	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
Maud A. Smith	Aug. 7		F		3	Jerry Smith	Grace J. Simpson		Pelham	Farmer	Franklin	Boston, Mass.
Celia Fuller Cutter	Aug. 11		F		1	Benj. F. Cutter	Ellen C. Fuller		Pelham	Milkman	Pelham	Hudson
—— Carkins	Sep 24		F		1	Clinton J. Carkins	Clara B. Royal		Pelham	Mechanic	Temple	Ellsworth, Me.
Zena Belle Atwood	Sep. 27		F		2	Harry H. Atwood	Carrie M. Stickney		Pelham	Clerk	Pelham	Pelham
Beatrice A. Fox	Oct. 18		F		1	Howard E. Fox	Alice M. Bodwell		Pelham	Stone Cutt'r	Pelham	Salem

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Name of Deceased.	Date of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death.
W'nf'd A. Raymond	Jan. 24	F	All White	S	9	6	24		Pelham	Canada	Salem	Moses Raymond	Julia R. Lary	Laryngitis
Rachel P. Gould	Feb. 28	F		M	64	7	3	Housewife	Hudson	Dracut, Mass.	Pelham	David Clement	Dorcas Wilson	Dilation of Heart
Louis A. Sweatt	Mar. 28	F		W	69	11	24	Housekeeper	Colebrook	Maine	Colebrook	John Libby	Sally Burbank	Valvular dis. heart
Rubie M. Webster	June 15	F		S		10	3		Pelham	Sutton	Tyngsboro, Ms.	Frank P. Webster	Grace A. Hall	Bronchitis
Ross W. Shepard	Aug. 1	M		M	32	8		Mill Hand	Chateaugay, NY	N. Y		Benj. F. Shepard	—— Jones	Pul. Tuberculosis
Maud A. Smith	Aug. 15	F		S			8		Pelham	Franklin	Boston, Mass.	Jerry Smith	Grace J. Simpson	Infantile
John N. Colman	Sept. 22	M		M	64	10	19	Mill Man	Auburn			Thomas Colman	Emily Chase	Peritonitis
Frederick A. Keyes	Oct. 5	M		M	47	10	16	Farmer	Pelham	Westford, Mass	Acton, Mass.	Jonas Keyes	Esther Wright	Suicide
Mary J. Tinker	Oct. 16	F		W	85	4	11	Housekeeper	Maine	Maine	Maine	John Billings	Jane Hodgdon	Fracture of Hip
Emily Currier	Oct. 16	F		W	94	6	18	Housekeeper	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.	Phineas Hall	Patty Cheever	Pneumonia
Sadie E. Whitman	Oct. 19	F		S	4	6	24		Pelham	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	James M. Whitman	Marjo'e J. Ferguson	Memb. Croup
Bertram C. Brown	Nov. 10	M		S	3	9	22		Woburn, Mass.	Sweden	Stoneham, Ms.	Gustaf J. Brown	Leilia G. Colley	Tonsilitis
Grace I. Morse	Nov. 21	F		M	29	10		Housewife	Pelham	Pelham	Hudson	David M. Gould	Rachel P. Clement	Odema Glottidis
Phebe Butler	Nov. 25	F		W	80	5	19	Housekeeper	Hudson	Lunenburg, Ms	Pelham	Samuel Chaplin	Eliza Wyman	Pneumonia

The following persons were brought to this Town for Burial during the year.

William Sherburne	Feb. 19	M	White.		74	11	7							Exhaustion
Ellen Cutter Keyes	Mar. 16	F												Heart Disease
Susan Butler	Mar. 20	F		W	72									Tuberculosis
Mattie Woodward	Mar. 21	F		M	56				Pelham			Jesse Hamblett		Heart Disease
Hannah Flanders	Apr. 8	F		W	73	8	18							Pneumonia
Susan E. Butler	Apr. 14	F		S	57	1	4		Pelham			Warren A. Butler		Grip
George W. Giles	Aug. 19	M		M	11		3		Lowell			William A. Giles	Lavina ——	Tuberculosis
Darius L. Fox	Aug. 27	M		W	82	7	12							Old age

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL P. ATWOOD, *Town Clerk.*

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Cemeteries respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901:

Dr.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900	$23 96
Aug. 15, to cash received of Jerry Smith, for one lot in Gibson Addition	2 00
Sept. 22, to cash received of Charles H. Colman, for one lot in Gibson Addition	2 00
Oct., to cash received of Mrs. Mary J. Keyes, for one lot in Gibson Addition	2 00
Oct. 6, to cash received of Mrs. William P. Clark, of Lawrence, Mass., for one lot in Center Cemetery	20 00
Feb. 12, to cash received of Darius Fox, of Dracut, Mass., for one lot in Gibson Addition	20 00
Feb. 12, to cash received of R. S. and D. Fox, of Dracut, Mass., for one lot in Gibson Addition	20 00
	$89 96

Cr.

By cash paid F. A. Cutler, for Trust work in Cemetery,	$ 7 50
Oct. 6, by cash paid Mrs. William P. Clark, for one lot in Center Cemetery	1 00
Feb. 15, 1901, by cash paid George H. Currier, work and cash paid out on Cemetery near J. M. Atwood's	10 50
Feb. 15, by cash paid D. M. Webster, for hay and work mulching trees in Cemeteries	5 00
	$24 00
Leaving amount of cash in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	$65 96

TRUST FUNDS.

These funds are left in trust to the Town, the income of which is to be applied to the care of the different lots named, and by vote of the Town the Trustees loan the money to the Town, at 4 per cent. interest, and hold their notes for the same. Interest has been paid to Feb. 15, 1901, amounting to $21.87.

Sept. 7, 1900, received from the estate of Calvin Boardman, fifty dollars, to be known as the Boardman Fund.

The following is a list of the several funds, with the amount of fund, also the amount unexpended :

Barker Fund, $100.00. Amount unexpended	$6 00
Skinner Fund, $50.00. "	4 00
Jackson Fund, for care of Carr lot, $50.00. Amount unexpended	3 25
Gould Fund, $50.00. Amount unexpended	3 62
Seavey Fund, $100. Amount unexpended	6 83
Spear Fund, $150.00. Amount unexpended	9 00
Gage Fund, $25.00. Amount expended more than received,	3 42
Boardman Fund, $50.00. Amount unexpended	87

GEO. H. CURRIER,

Treasurer of Cemeteries Trustees.

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

MISS SUSAN M. SMITH . .	Term expires March, 1901
GEO. S. BUTLER . . .	Term expires March, 1902
MRS. MARY C. BERRY . .	Term expires March, 1903

CLERK.

DANIEL P. ATWOOD.

TREASURER.

GEO. S. BUTLER.

AUDITORS.

GEO. H. CURRIER. FRANK M. WOODBURY.
CHAS. W. HOBBS.

TEACHERS.

No. 1. EMOGENE BURRILLE. Spring.
MABEL A. RICHARDSON. Fall.
BERTHA G. SMITH. Winter.

No. 2. E. FRANCIS WOODMAN. Year.

No. 3. ETHEL MAE CHASE. Year.

No. 4. ANNE B. PEMBERTON. Year.

No. 5. JULIA A. BIXBY. Year.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Pelham, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district, on the 19th day of March, 1901, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4th. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant.

7th. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.

8th. To see now much money the district will raise and appropriate for text books and school supplies for the ensuing year.

9th. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the repair of School Houses for the ensuing year.

10th. To transact any other business that may legally and properly be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham, this First day of March, 1901.

GEO. S. BUTLER,
MARY C. BERRY,
SUSAN SMITH,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Town of Pelham, N. H., for the Year ending March 1, 1901.

The citizens of a town are bound together by common interests. Of these interests the schools are the most important.

The children of a town, the schools, the school buildings and their furnishings, are the truest exponent of the real wealth of any community.

At the present time the children of the town, considered as a whole, are much above the average in ability and attainment.

They are teachable and easily controlled. This counts to the credit of the pupils and their teachers, and it counts to the credit of all the families who have children in the schools.

INTEREST IN THE SCHOOLS.

"Do you visit the schools?" is a question often asked, and it is asked in such a manner as to imply that visiting or not visiting the schools is to be taken as the decisive test of interest. But visiting a school is a small matter compared with the many other things that should be done. A teacher is put into a school and paid to do a specific work for a certain number of pupils, it is her duty to do that work in the best possible manner; it is ours to see that the pupils are there regularly, that they are there in season, and that they are in as good a condition, bodily and mentally, as care and forethought can make possible.

We must not forget that excitement or late hours lessens the vigor and impairs the working of a child's brain, and as a consequence the amount of work that can be done in the school room is lessened and its quality deteriorated.

As overwork dwarfs and deforms the body of the growing child, so undue excitement or insufficient sleep dwarfs and deforms the brain.

TEACHERS.

We need trained teachers — those who have learned the art of teaching. Education is a very small part of the equipment needed; it is only the kit of tools; a term of apprenticeship must be served in order to know how to use them.

The superintendent of a hospital once said to me, "With one exception, we employ only trained nurses. This one has been with us for years, and having fine natural ability, she has acquired a skill that makes her too valuable to lose."

This is often paralleled among teachers. Our three best workers, whose schools are well-nigh models, are self trained. They have acquired the art of teaching by years of practice. We could not afford to exchange them for graduates of normal or training school.

Yet, in these days of privilege, neither the schools nor those who teach, can afford to wait for the slow process of experience.

The science and the art of teaching should be learned under competent instructors, in schools provided for this purpose. With teachers so trained and with experience added, we might hope for satisfactory schools.

BOOKS.

At the last meeting, the town voted to raise one hundred dollars for school supplies. The Board were unanimous in the resolve not to expend more than the sum voted. They determined to do without rather than spend more, applying the same rule as to one's private finances. "What we can't pay for we wont have" But long before the year closed the money had all been expended. The schools were in session, books and stationery were needed; it would be as bad policy to withhold the needed material as to send hired men into a field to work and give them no tools. As a result of these conditions some fifty dollars more than voted has been expended.

The present system has its advantages and it also has its disadvantages. It is discouraging to a child to have to take an old book, worn and soiled. Yet books have to pass from one child to another as garments do in a family of growing children, and the books can't be made over and brightened up as the garment can.

A talk upon the care of books and regard for property not our own does not go very deep or have great influence unless the books about which we are talking are in good condition. If some leaves are out of the binding and some torn and soiled the children naturally reason that a little increase of this unattractive and inconvenient condition won't matter much.

Carelessness with old books that are not one's own leads to carelessness with those that are new.

For myself, I cannot help wishing that as in the old time, each child owned his own book. To own a book is such a luxury to a child it is a pity that it should be missed out of school life.

REPAIRS.

With the exception of paint, the school houses are now in very good condition. Two will have to be painted soon.

MARY C. BERRY,
For the Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance for three years:

RICHARD HENRY CURRIER.

Perfect attendance for the year:

ETHEL M. SMITH,
ROSWELL M. RAYMOND,
ANNA AUGUSTA GREENLEAF,
GRACE GREENLEAF.

Perfect attendance for two terms:

GERTRUDE MAY BURTON,
CLARA CORINEE CUTTER,
CLARISSA HILLS,
ELIZA WYMAN,
MARY GENEVIEVE QUIGLEY,
ANNIE WINIFRED QUIGLEY,
OLIVE FRANCIS KELLEY,
ALICE MIRIAM KELLEY,
CHARLES B. STICKNEY,
ELMER G. RAYMOND,
BERYL HYDE,
BESSIE HYDE,
VERA HYDE.

Perfect attendance for one term:

SERENA A. STICKNEY,
CARRIE E. RAYMOND,
CARRIE F. HOBBS,
WALTER SPAULDING BURTON,
MARTIN ERNEST JONES,
CARRIE LILLIAN BANNISTER,
CARRIE FRANCES GREENLEAF,
BLANCHE HARRIET HILLMAN,
MARY SEMPLE HILLMAN,
TIMOTHY DONOVAN,
NELLIE JANE ALEXANDER,
GERTRUDE SARAH ALEXANDER
MARY ELIZABETH DOHERTY,
LEWIS JAMES HILLS,
WILLIAM NELSON SOULE,
EBEN MADISON TALLANT,
ALBERT ADDISON TALLANT,
SAMUEL ORWELL TALLANT,
HUGH VERSAL TALLANT,
YOOME JOSEPHINE GARIEPY,
LILLIAN GERTRUDE WYMAN,
NEWTON W. SMITH,
HERBERT NEWELL RANLETT,
ARTHUR STEIHLER,
WILLIE REISSMAN,
ALFRED REISSMAN,
GRACE HALL,
WILLIE HARDY,
ARTHUR H. PEABODY,
FORREST A. RICHARDSON,
EVA M. RICHARDSON.

STATISTICS.

The school year was 33 weeks, divided into 3 equal terms.

ATTENDANCE AND STUDIES.

School No. 1.—First term, 25 scholars; second, 25; third, 26; for the year, 30—8 boys and 22 girls. Average attendance, 21.

All attended to reading, drawing, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic and vocal music; 18 to geography, 17 to grammar, 7 to history, 9 to physiology, 1 to book-keeping, 17 to composition, 4 to algebra and 3 to English history.

School No. 2.—First term, 34 scholars; second, 31; third, 30; for the year, 36—18 boys and 18 girls. Average attendance, 26.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music; 25 to geography, 25 to grammar, 21 to history, 8 to physiology, 4 to algebra and 24 to composition.

School No. 3.—First term, 27 scholars; second, 26; third, 32; for the year, 29—11 boys and 18 girls. Average attendance, 20.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music; 20 to geography, 17 to grammar, 9 to history, 29 to physiology, 8 to algebra, and 17 to composition.

School No. 4.—First term, 11 scholars; second, 11 third, 14; for the year 18—10 boys and 8 girls. Average attendance, 11.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music; 9 to geography, 3 to grammar, 4 to history, 11 to physiology and 9 to composition.

School No. 5.—First term, 16 scholars; second, 15; third, 14; for the year, 18—10 boys and 8 girls. Average attendance, 11.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic and drawing, 14 to geography, 14 to grammar, 5 to history, 12 to composition, 5 to physiology and 14 to botany.

The amount expended for teachers and miscellaneous expenses, $1692.04. The amount for school supplies, $151.71. Number of scholars attending school during the year, 131—57 boys and 74 girls. Expense per scholar for teaching and miscellaneous expenses, $12.91; for school supply per scholar, $1.15.

GEO. S. BUTLER,
In behalf of the Board of Education.

EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

As rendered by Chairman of the same March 1, 1901.

No. 1 SCHOOL.

Paid Emogene Burrille, spring term, 11 weeks at	$8	$ 88 00
Mabel A. Richardson, fall term, 11 weeks at	8	88 00
Bertha Smith, winter term, 11 weeks at	8	88 00
		264 00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid building fires for the year	$ 6 25	
for cleaning out buildings	75	
cleaning house	2 00	
2 brooms	75	
Geo. S. Butler, ½ cord pine and ½ cord hard wood cut and put in shed	8 12	
Geo. S. Butler, 3 cord oak cut and put in shed	15 00	
		32 87
Total expense No. 1 school		296 87

No. 2 SCHOOL.

Paid Fannie Woodman, spring term, 11 weeks at	$8	88 00
Fannie Woodman, fall term, 11 weeks at	8	88 00
Fannie Woodman, winter term, 11 weeks at	8	88 00
		264 00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid building fires for the year	6 15	
for cleaning out buildings	75	
cleaning house	1 00	
for 2 brooms, dust brush and pan and waste basket	2 35	
Arthur Greeley, tuning organ	1 50	
for 8 curtains and labor putting up	4 20	
Geo. S. Butler, taking off blinds and putting on windows, spring and fall	1 00	
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords pine wood cut and put in shed	7 50	
Geo. S. Butler, 3 cords oak wood cut and put in shed	15 00	
		39 45
Total expense No. 2 school		303 45

No. 3 SCHOOL.

Paid Ethel Mae Chase, spring term, 11 weeks at	$8	88 00
Ethel Mae Chase, fall term, 11 weeks at	8	88 00
Ethel Mae Chase, winter term, 11 weeks at	8	88 00
		264 00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid building fires for the year	6 35	
for cleaning out buildings	75	
for 2 brooms and waste basket	1 50	
for Sundry repairs and glass	1 75	
cleaning clock	1 00	
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords pine wood cut and put in shed	7 50	
Geo. S. Butler, 3 cords oak wood cut and put in shed	15 00	
		33 85
Total expense No. 3 school		297 85

No. 4 SCHOOL.

Paid Anne B. Pemberton, spring term, 11 weeks at $8		88 00
Anne B. Pemberton, fall term, 11 weeks at 8		88 00
Anne B. Pemberton, winter term, 11 weeks at 8		88 00
		264 00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid building fires for the year	6 55	
cleaning house 1899	1 00	
for one school bell and 2 brooms	1 10	
Arthur Greeley tuning and repairing organ	4 25	
John Wilson, repairs on doors, windows and blinds	4 50	
for hardware	1 25	
Geo. S. Butler, 3 cords oak wood cut and put in shed	15 00	
Geo. S. Butler. 1 cord pine wood cut and put in shed	3 75	
		37 40
Total expense No 4 school		301 40

No. 5 SCHOOL.

Paid Julia A. Bixby, spring term, 11 weeks at $8		88 00
Julia A. Bixby, fall term, 11 weeks at 8		88 00
Julia A. Bixby, winter term, 11 weeks at 8		88 00
		264 00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid building fires for the year	6 50	
cleaning house and windows	3 25	
for shovel, dust brush and brooms	1 65	
Geo. S. Butler, taking off windows spring and fall	1 00	
Geo. S. Butler, for zinc and flag rope	2 22	
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords oak wood cut and put in shed	10 00	
Geo. S. Butler, 2½ cords wood cut and put in shed	11 87	
for cutting 4 cords wood	1 25	
		37 74
Total expense No. 5 school		301 74

No. 6 SCHOOL.

Expense carrying school children to school No. 2.

Paid John F. Johnston, for carrying school children to school No. 2	100 00	
Total expense No. 6 school		100 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENSES.

Paid Silsby & Son, warrants and stationary	46	
Thompson & Hill, printing bill heads	2 00	
Total school district expenses		2 46

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE No. 1.

Paid for paint and hardware on out building	3 15	
R. D. Snow, patching plastering	2 00	
		5 15

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE No. 2.

Paid for repairs on windows and doors	1 00	
		1 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE No. 3.

Paid for shingles and hardware on out buildings	4 33	
		4 33

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE No. 5.

Paid Fred Bassett, labor, shingles and nails on piazza	14 83	
J. N. Colman & Son for 450 feet lumber and dressing same	8 82	
Geo. S. Butler, teaming same	1 25	
for 8 M shingles at $3.25	26 00	
for labor shingling	15 50	
for drawing shingles from Lowell	1 25	
for stage lumber	2 00	
J. N. Colman & Son, for lumber and dressing same	3 69	
for repairs on windows and doors	1 50	
for nails	2 95	
		77 79
Total expenses for repairs on school houses		88 27

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid D. C. Heath & Co., for grammars	$ 2 52
Thomas R. Sherwell, for grammars	1 80
Prang & Co., drawing blanks	1 36
Oliver Ditson, singing books	1 20
Babb & Co., paper	8 85
Werner & Co., physiologies and supplementary reading	27 10
Thompson Brown & Co., arithmetics	8 35
Prince & Son, 2 bottles ink	50
Geo. F. King & Co., paper	2 24
J. L. Hammett & Co., school supplies	15 66
Ginn & Co., spellers and histories	8 20
American Express	3 40
American Book Co., singing and writing books and geographical readers	47 33
Thomas Lawler, blank Books, pencils, ink, bibles and numeral frames	23 20
Total "Book Account."	151 71

RECAPITULATION.

Paid teachers, No. 1	264 00	
miscellaneous expenses	32 87	
		296 87
Paid teachers, No. 2	264 00	
miscellaneous expenses	39 45	
		303 45
Paid teachers, No. 3	264 00	
miscellaneous expenses	33 85	
		297 85
Paid teachers, No. 4	264 00	
miscellaneous expenses	37 40	
		301 40
Paid teachers, No. 5	264 00	
miscellaneous expenses	37 74	
		301 74
Paid No. 6 carrying children to No. 2		100 00
book and supply accounts for all schools		151 71
repairs on school houses		88 27
school district expenses		2 46
Total expended for the year ending March 1, 1901		1843 75

GEORGE S. BUTLER,
For School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Town School District for the year ending March 1, 1901.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows:

Dr.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1900	143 04
received of selectmen, balance of town and town district appropriations 1899	573 20
received of selectmen, part of town and town district appropriations 1900	550 00
received of selectmen, literary fund 1899	71 82
received of selectmen, dog fund 1899	140 55
received of selectmen, part of 1900 appropriation	437 63
	1,916 24

Cr.

By sundry orders drawn by school board amounting to	1,692 04
Leaving a balance in the treasury March 1, 1901	224 20
There is now due from the town treasury, by an order from the selectmen, a part of the town appropriation of 1900 amounting to	367 37

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1900	4 98
received from selectmen, town district appropriation, 1900	100 00
received proceeds from the sale of school supplies	87
Totol received	105 85

Cr.

By sundry orders drawn by school board	151 71
Leaving a deficiency in Book Account treasury, March 1, 1901	45 86

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. BUTLER,

Treasurer Town School District.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We the undersigned Auditors of the School Board of the town of Pelham for the year ending March 1, 1901, find the School Board has issued orders to the amount of $1692.04, and we find the Treasurer of the School Board has received $1916.24, has paid orders above mentioned leaving a balance of $224.20 in the Treasury. Treasurer has received on Book Account $105.85 and has paid orders amounting to $151.71, making a deficiency of $45.86, which taken from the school treasury balance leaves $178.34, the amount now in the treasury.

GEO. H. CURRIER,
FRANK M. WOODBURY,
CHAS. W. HOBBS,
Auditors.

Pelham, N. H., March 1, 1901.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PELHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

In their annual report the trustees have nothing of special importance to say regarding the condition of the Free Public Library except that it is prosperous, is as well patronized as usual, and has every assurance of a happy future. We are sure the people of Pelham fully realize its advantages and will give it their fostering care and support.

We have added as many new books during the year as the money at our command made it seem expedient to buy and regret that we are not so situated as to increase the number of volumes more rapidly, however we have maintained a steady growth which is entirely satisfactory, and have now a library which, we think, will compare favorably with the libraries of other towns of the same size and means.

The free public library in rural districts, where the people are necessarily more limited in their opportunities for literary study than they are in cities, is a blessing which we should value highly and an educator of no inconsiderable importance.

In the selection of books the trustees have endeavored to exercise a spirit of guarded liberty and careful tolerance and have purchased and accepted books barring only bad ones ; for as we understand it a liberal education implies liberty and tolerance in the study of subjects and in order to reach a just conclusion or an accurate knowledge of any subject one must have a comprehensive understanding of it, neither looking at it through colored glasses, as it were, nor from only one point of view. The only truly educated man is the one who educates himself and accepts as fact only what his reason teaches him is trúe. The only true knowledge is the conclusions reached by our own deductions. I do not mean by this assertion to disparage the knowledge of wiser men, but what I mean is this : that what we do not understand we do not know.

Hence the first and most important function of the public library is the incentive to original thought through our reading the thoughts of different authors of many different beliefs. They spread out on the printed page before us their thoughts, their theories, and beliefs, and many ideas new to us which we either accept or reject and by a process of reasoning of our own deduce others which we believe are true ; in either case the conclusions which we finally reach become our own. Therefore one of the most important benefits of reading is — it makes us think.

For the benefit of those who have moved into town since our last annual report was published we wish to say, that any lists of books, which they wish purchased, or think advisable to purchase, handed in to the librarian or trustees will be considered a favor and will meet with due consideration, for we desire to get a variety

of books interesting to all and adapted to all classes of literary taste.

We hereby acknowledge all gifts of books which have been presented to the library during the year and take this occasion to assure the donors of our appreciation of such gifts.

A supplementary list of books added to the library since April 1, 1898, will be published in this years' town report.

Thanking the librarian for her able and competent services, and wishing the library another prosperous year, we respectfully submit this report.

SHERMAN HOBBS,
GEO. S. BUTLER,
FRANK M. WOODBURY,

Trustees of Free Public Library.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1901 :

Dr.

March 1, 1900, amount of cash in treasury	$ 21 53	
Feb., 1901, received Town appropriation	100 00	
Feb. 23, 1901, received cash from librarian fines	4 68	
Total receipts		$126 21

Cr.

Cash paid De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	$70 15	
Librarian's salary	30 00	
S. Hobbs, express to Boston	2 00	
Express, paper, inks, postage, etc.	1 23	
		103 38
Leaving amount of cash in treasury, March 1, 1901		$22 83

FRANK M. WOODBURY,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S RIEPORT.

TRUSTEES OF THE PELHAM FREE LIBRARY:

The following report is respectfully submitted.

The library now contains 1741 volumes; 82 have added during the last year, 12 of these being gifts.

Circulation of books, 2413.

Largest number taken out in one month, — April, 1900, — 255.

Smallest number in one month, — November, 1900, — 160.

Average number in one month, 201+.

Amount received in fines, $4.68.

Seventeen cards have been received since March I, 1900.

MARY E. HOBBS, *Librarian.*